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VORSCHAU AUF DIE NÄCHSTE NUMMER

Zurück in der Schule geht Hagane's Kampf gegen die Parasiten weiter. Einer hat sich im Körper eines der Schüler eingenistet, aber es ist schwer herauszufinden, wer der Infizierte ist. In einem Spiel der Illusionen und Täuschungen wird Freund zu Feind und Feind zu Freund. Hagane kann als einzige dieses Rätsel lösen, aber nur, wenn sie ihren eigenen Parasiten weiter kontrollieren kann!

AB 11. SEPTEMBER



**WILL OF STEEL,
SOUL OF STEEL,
BODY OF STEEL,
BLOOD OF STEEL,
I AM STEEL!**

MASAOMI KANZAKI

HAGANE 鋼

WILL OF STEEL, SOUL OF STEEL,
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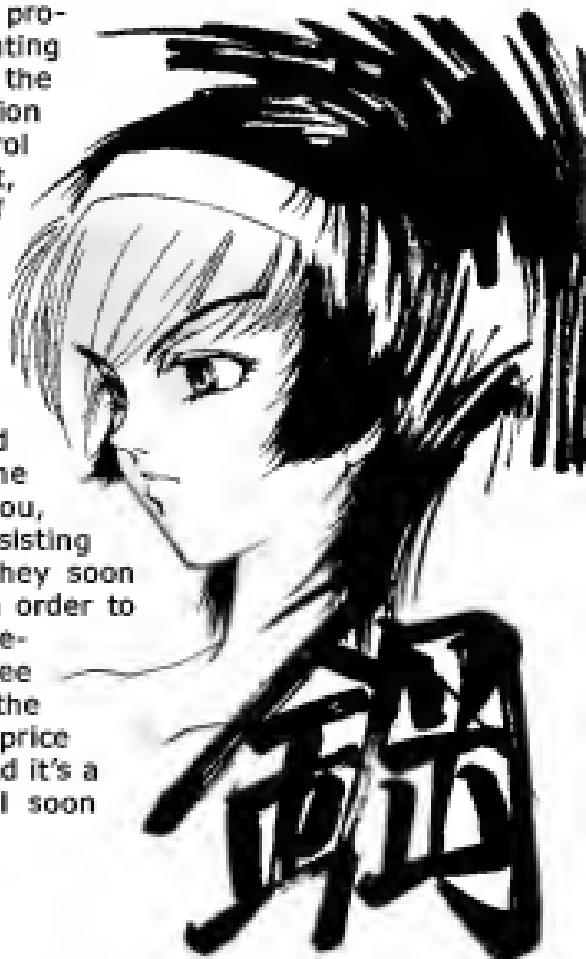


MASAOMI KANZAKI



INTRODUCTION

Masaomi Kanzaki's story is set in motion. In volume 4 we were faced with a shocking amount of revelations which could change your opinions about the heroes for good. We all knew that Hagane, Ren and Stephen were forced to undergo a secret procedure during which their DNA was mixed with the DNA of famous people: the one of the famous samurai Musashi Miyamoto, of psychokinetic Chizuko Mifune and of course gunslinger Billy the Kid. But it was a shocking surprise to find out that Ren Mizuki was the initiator of the parasite procedure. Why is he now fighting against the "Red Sea", the mysterious organization which is trying to control them all? Ren's past, present and future is full of mysteries and in volume 5 some of them are revealed. Hagane, in a building near Mount Fuji where in volume 1 her parents were kidnapped, tried to rescue them and encountered a problem. The new parasite vessel Gohou, Stephen and Ren are assisting Hagane in her mission. They soon discover that it's a trap in order to catch or kill them all. Something is in the wind. We'll see if all of them will survive the hard fight and what price they're going pay for it! And it's a damn high price as you'll soon discover.





HAGANE YAKUSHIMARU

It's not easy to be a nice young lady when you are given the ability to kill a man within seconds. Hagane has always been strong ("hagane" means steel in Japanese) but to find out that famous swordmaster Musashi Miyamoto is part of her DNA came to even her as a shock. Will this girl be able to control Musashi's thirst for blood or lose her inner struggle and set the unleashed demon on mankind?



REN MIZUKI

Ren got some psychic powers from Chizuki Mifune's DNA. He is a mind reader and can even move things by will. At first Hagane didn't trust Ben, but since she fought side by side with the blonde boy, she knows that he belongs to the good guys. But this could be the biggest mistake of her life.



STEFAN KIMURA BENNETT

Is the third to make up the trio. Stephen's parasite is Billy the Kid. He started his fight against the "Red Sea" after the secret organization murdered his beloved girlfriend Maria. Stephen is certainly a sex-crazed guy, but deep down in his heart he is also a melancholic boy who can't overcome the tragic loss of his love.



GOHOU

A new character in this epic saga. Gohou had a difficult past. He belonged to a particularly cruel unit of the army called Black Hats. He now trains Hagane so she can reach her full potential. It seems that he works for Ren but he is a secret...

鋼 ~HAGANE~





...RENT?

WHAT'S
THE
MEANING
OF
THIS....

...
BUT THE
CORPSES
OF THE
JAPANESE
AMERICAN
RANGERS!!

THOSE
AREN'T THE
CORPSES
OF THE
HOSTAGES
...

WELL, TO
BE MORE
PRECISE
NOT EVERYONE
—

YES.
THERE
ARE NO
ABDUCTED
PEOPLE.

...
ONLY
HAGANE,
STEPHAN
AND ME!

WE
WERE
TRICKED!



WE WERE
NEARLY
FOOLED AND
BY YOU AT
THAT...

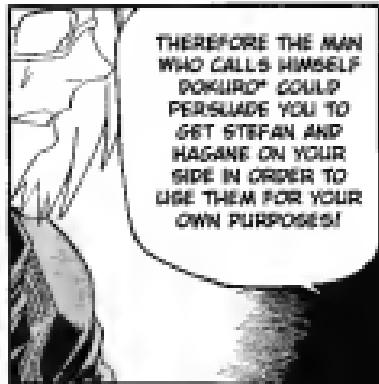
NO, YOU WERE
AIMING FROM
THE VERY
BEGINNING TO
DEFANG
PANDORA'S BOX
WHICH YOU
OPENED ON
YOUR OWN.

YOU ALWAYS
BEHAVE LIKE
YOU CAN'T
HURT A FLY
BUT EVENTU-
ALLY YOU
CONCEIVED A
TERRIBLE
IDEA.

BUT YOUR
LIFE SPAN
IS LIMITED.

THEREFORE THE MAN
WHO CALLS HIMSELF
POKURO¹ COULD
PERSUADE YOU TO
GET STEFAN AND
HAGANE ON YOUR
SIDE IN ORDER TO
USE THEM FOR YOUR
OWN PURPOSES!

...RENI
MIZUKI!



NEEDED FOR
THE CONTINU-
ATION OF THE
"PARASITE
PROJECT"...

AND ALL THIS
ONLY TO EXTER-
MINATE THE
"PERFECT
PARASITE
VESSEL"...



AND ARE YOU
GOING TO
KILL ME NOW,
PERFECT
PARASITE
VESSEL OUTI
DONOUT?

BE
HE
...
...

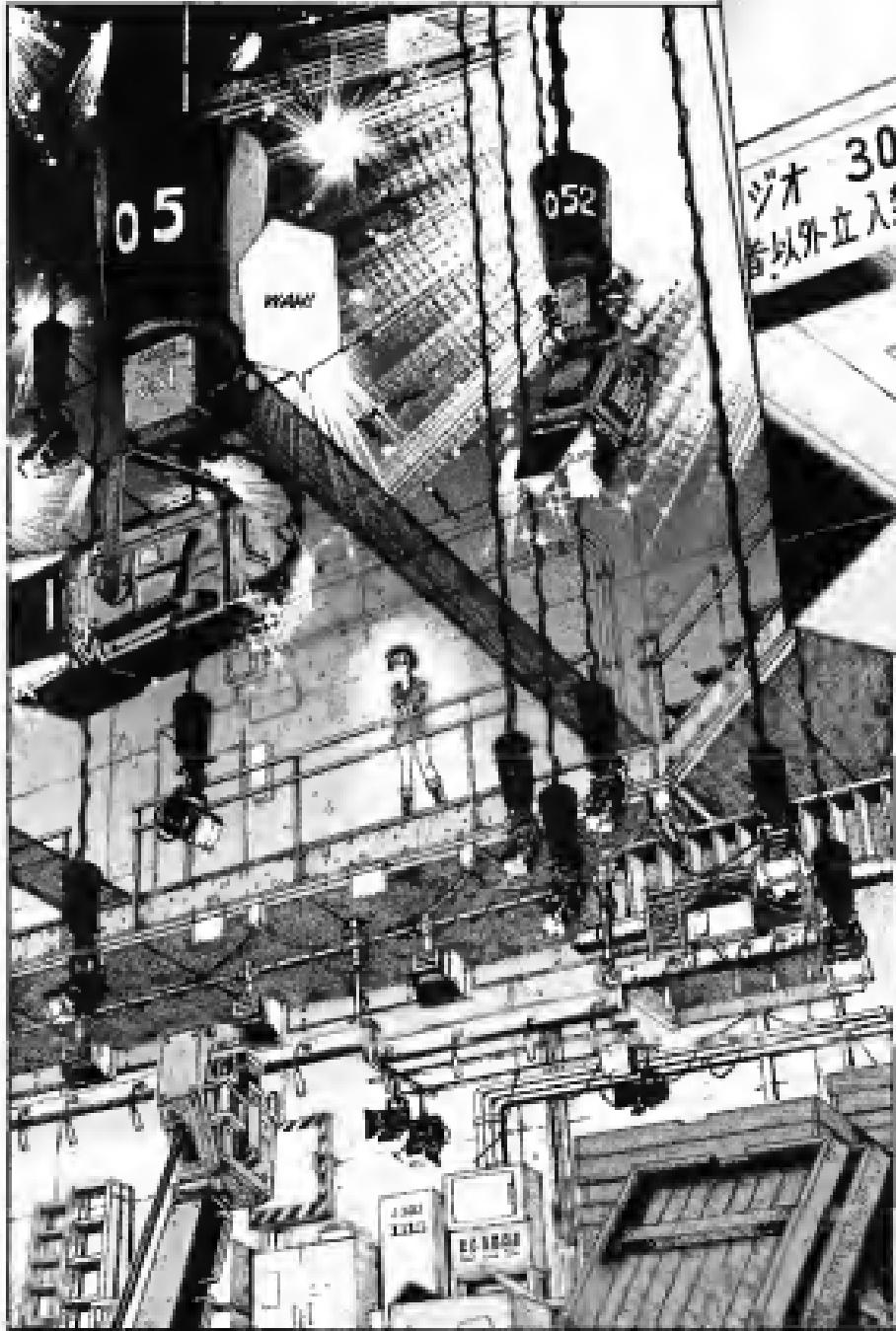
HEHE... I
SEE. SO
YOU SAW
THROUGH
ME!

... THE
ANSWER
ALREADY,
DON'T
YOU?

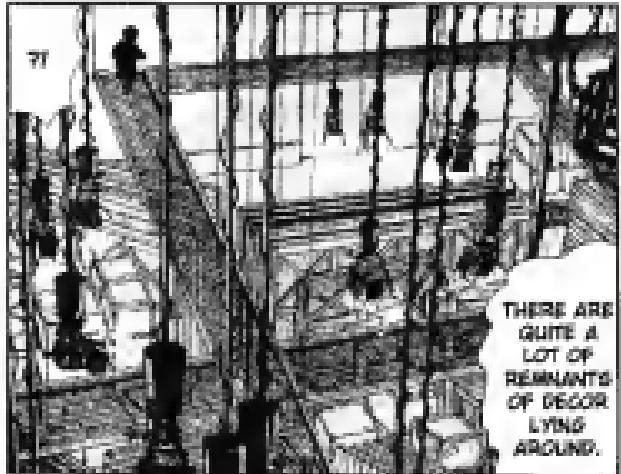
YOU
KNOW
...



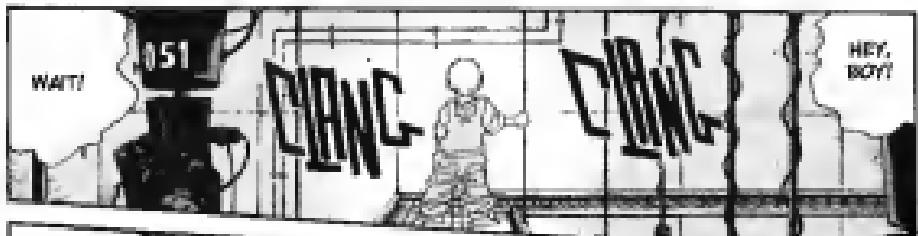


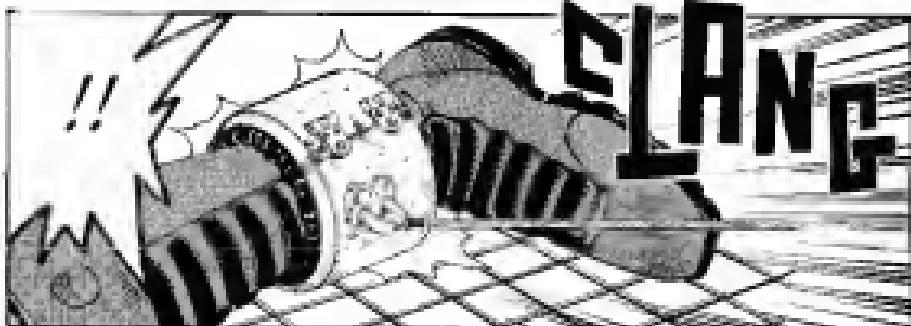
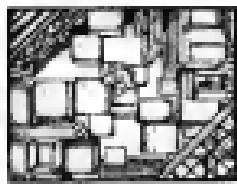
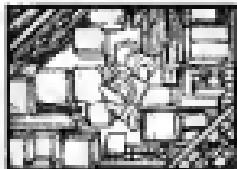


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THAT'S THE WAY A TV STUDIO LOOKS LIKE FROM ABOVE!





SORRY,
THAT I

SNAP

EXACTLY!

FRUSH
SNAP

LIED TO
YOU!

CRACK
SNAP

SNAP

SHOOOM

YOU
?!

WOW...



HOW DO YOU
KNOW WHO I
AM? ARE YOU
PERHAPS A
BLACK...



HUMANS HAVE
SO MANY
UNKNOWN
ABILITIES! AND
YOU TOO,
VESSEL OF
MUGASHI!

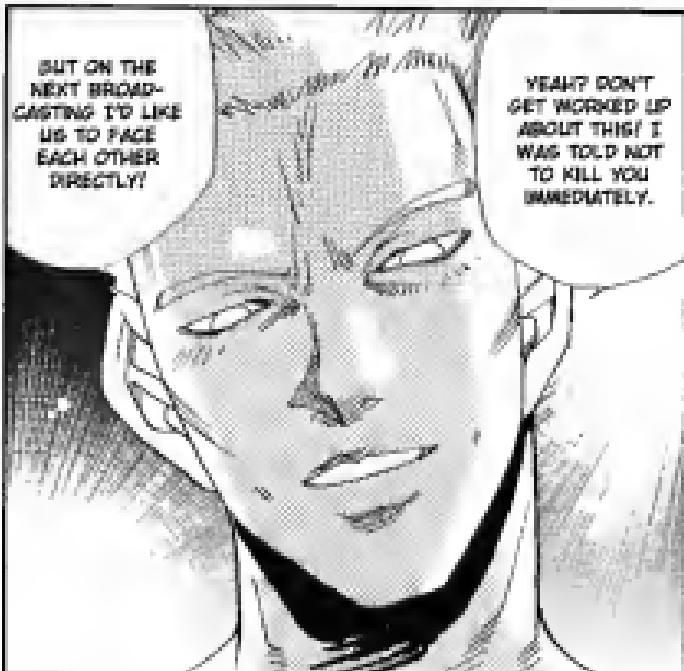


208 BONES ARE
FOUND IN THE
HUMAN BODY! IF
YOU DISLOCATE
THEM CORRECTLY
YOU'LL BE ABLE
TO PULL THIS
STUNT!

WE ARE 13
METERS ABOVE
GROUND AND
LINKED BY A
ROPE.



BUT ON THE
NEXT BROAD-
CASTING I'D LIKE
US TO FACE
EACH OTHER
DIRECTLY!



YEAH? DON'T
GET WORKED UP
ABOUT THIS! I
WAS TOLD NOT
TO KILL YOU
IMMEDIATELY.

YOU SAW IT! IF
YOU FALL DOWN,
YOU'LL ELATE TO
GET AWAY WITH
COMPLICATED
FRACTURES.

YOU'LL
HAVE TO
LOOK
AHEAD
FOR ME!

IT'S A COOL
GAME TO FIND
OUT THE WAY
YOU'RE GORNA
DIE, ISN'T IT?

SIMPLY
THIS WAY
ONE IS ABLE
TO MOVE
FREELY.

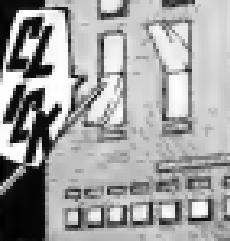
WHY IS
THERE
SUCH A
LONG
ROPE??

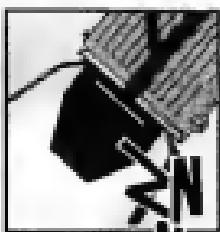
AND NOW
ANOTHER
PERFOR-
MANCE!

HE'S MYSTE-
RIOUS AND
DIFFICULT TO
EVALUATE...
IT'S DIFFER-
ENT FROM
THE
PREVIOUS
PARASITE
VESSELS!

BUT I DON'T
DARE BEAT
YOU, SWORD-
MASTER,
WITHOUT
AUXILIARIES.
THEREFORE I
THINK THAT
WE CAN
GET ALONG

WITH A
NORMAL
HUMAN BEING.
I WOULD
HAVE NO
PROBLEMS...

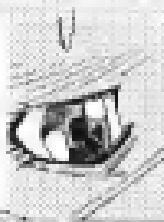








HE'LL
HAVE HIS
WAY
WITH
ME!!



IF I
LOSE MY
GRIP IN
THE
DARK



WHICH
PARASITIC
VESSEL IS
THIS?

BUT HOW
IS HE
ABLE TO
FIGHT IN
THE
DARKNESS?

...
IS SO
LONG
IT

THIS
IS
WHAT
THE
ROPE



I HAVE A
QUESTION
FOR YOU
BEFORE I
KILL YOU!

DO YOU
LOVE
MISASHTI?

DON'T DO WILD IN
SUCH A VULGAR
MANNER! WITH
THIS PUEL I WANT
TO EXPRESS MY
RESPECT TO MY
PARASITE!

DON'T
MOVE!

THIS
ENEMY...

"ON MASTI
DEAD OR
ALIVE!"
WHOMEVER
CLIMBS UP
ON THE
MAST LAST,
IS THE
WINNER!

...IS
STRONG!

W
H
A
T



I'M
MYSELF,
YOU PER-
VERTED
SWINE!

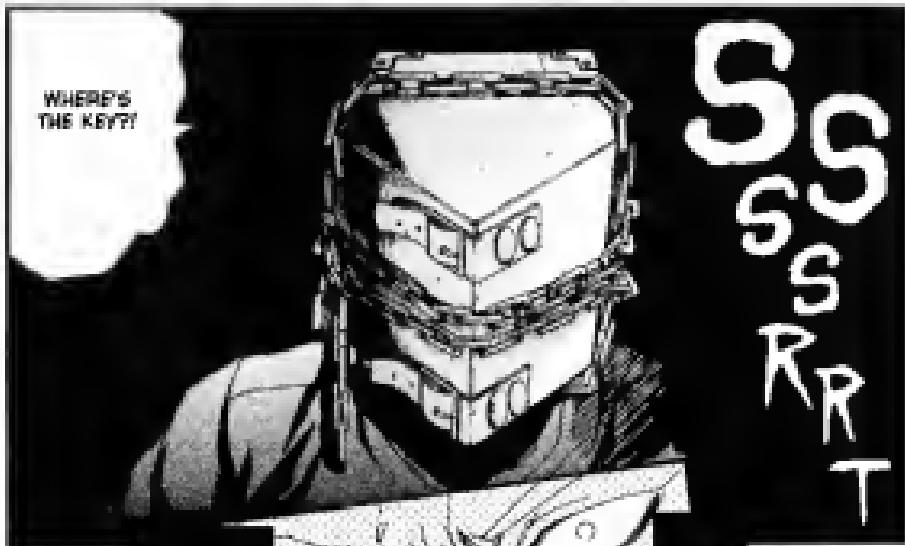
WISH

I
SEE.

YOU ARE
NOT WORTH
THAT I SOIL
MY SWORD
WITH YOUR
BLOOD!

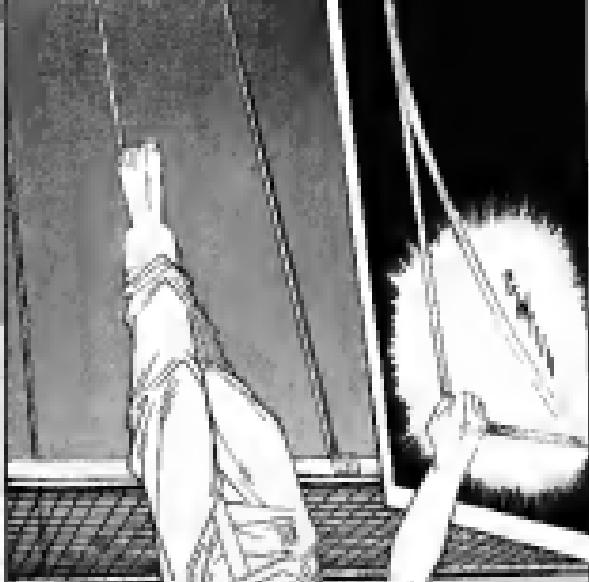
WA
RA
AA
AH







THE
CARNI
VAL IS
ABOUT
TO
START
!!



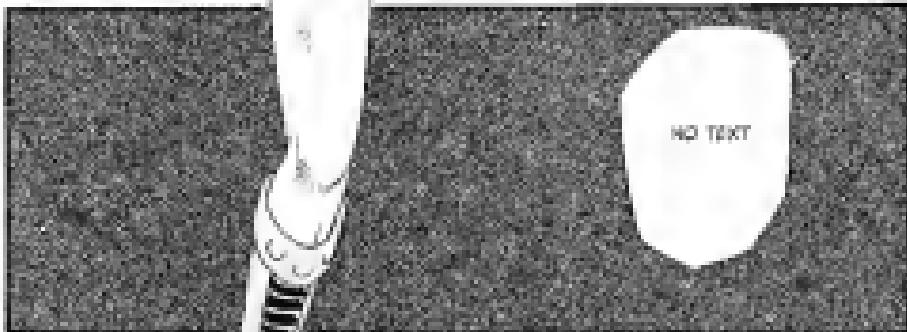


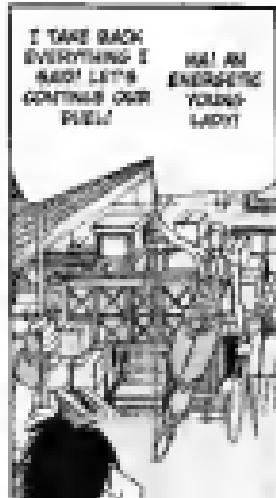
PUN

GRAB



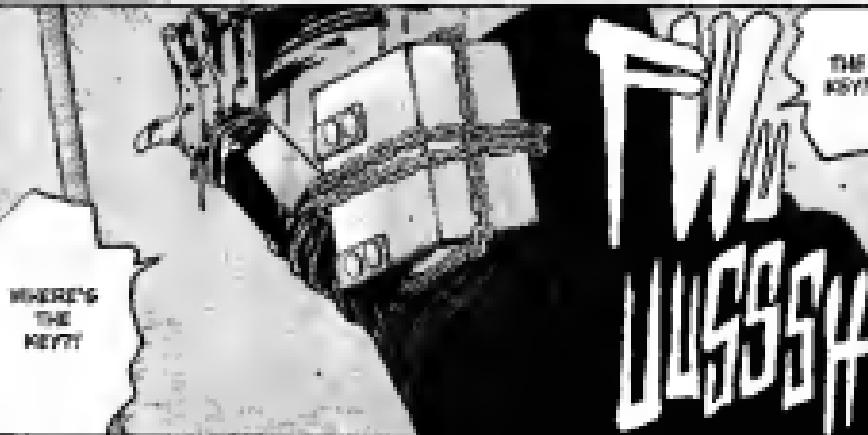
... YOU CHECK HOW MUCH DAMAGE WAS DONE TO YOUR BODY.





YOU'RE DEAD
WITHIN 2
MINUTES!!

BUT ONLY
FOR 2
MINUTES!!



WELL SHIT

THERE YOU ARE,
SHOCKER!

TRANS...

EL
ACK

NOW IT'S
YOUR TURN, PAL!

...NORMALITY

SHON

TAKE THIS, BABY!!

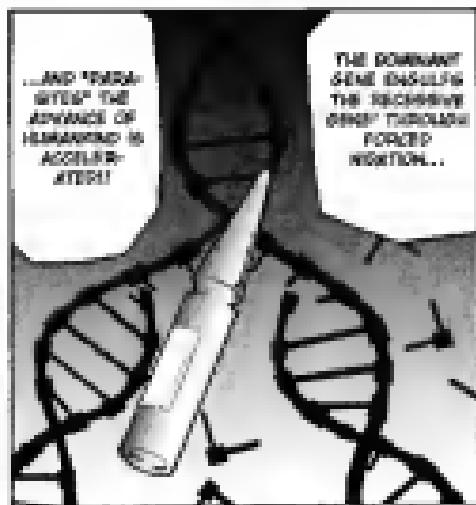
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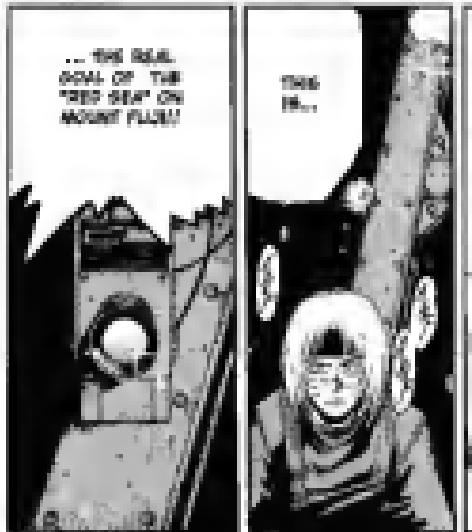
CLANG CLANG

CLANG

GRAB







IF YOU
DON'T GO
ON...

SHOGO!

YOU TRULY
HAVE THE
SPIRIT OF
A BRAVE
SOLDIER

...
AND ARE
PROTECTED
BY MUSASHI

...
NONE OF
THIS WILL
MAKE
SENSE,
HAGANE

YOU DONT
NOTICE THAT
I HAVE YOU
ALREADY IN
MY GRIP

HYAAAAAAA

IF I
HAVE TO,
I'LL
FINISH
YOU
OFF!!

YOU WANT TO
KILL ME WITHIN
2 MINUTES?
DON'T YOU CARE
THAT I DID
THIS SPECIAL
TRAINING FOR
YOU!

BECAUSE
I WANT
TO MAKE
YOU MY
"PLAY-
THING!"

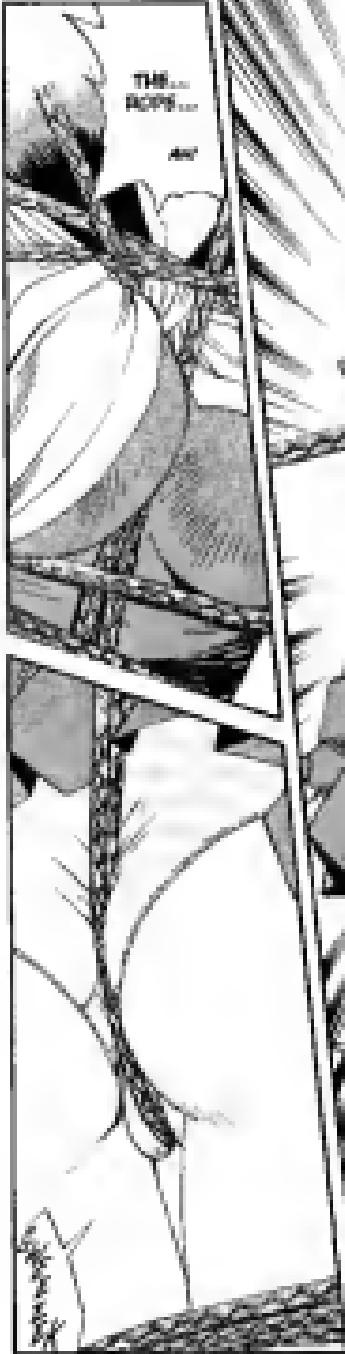
HARRY

ZAP
ZAP
ZAP

ZAP

WHAT KIND OF
NOISES ARE
THESE???







YOU
BITCH!!

LET YOUR
MUSASHI
COME
FORTH!!

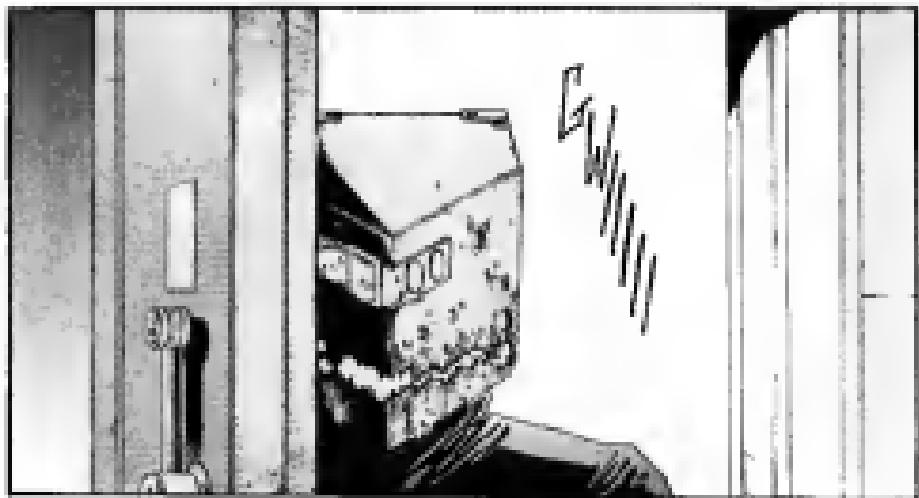


WHERE'S THE KEY?

...!!

MUSASHI IS HERE!!





BUT SHE ISN'T
LIKE YOU
WANTED HER
TO BE!



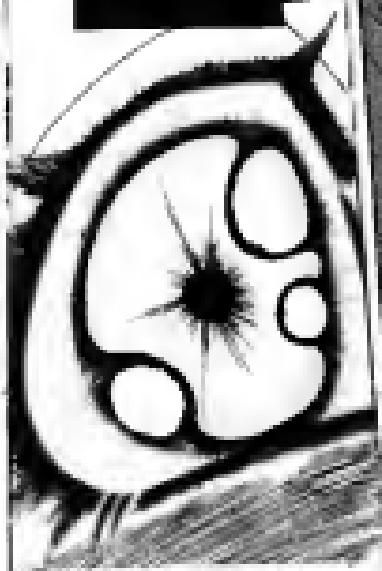
DO YOU KILL
HENRY? I
WANTED ALSO
TO HAVE SOME
FUN WITH HIS
AFTERNOON!



WHAT'S
THAT?



THIS TIME
YOU
BROUGHT
ME HERE!!



YOUR LIFE AND
YOUR PARENTS' ARE
NOW RESTING ON
MY SHOULDERS! SO
PULL YOURSELF
TOGETHER!!



FRUSTRATION



WOMAN

I'M HERE
FOR THE
WOMAN I
KILLED...



THE
FIRST

...TO
PROTECT
HER WITH
MY LIFE!!

...
KILL





IF YOU FEEL
HEARTY I
WANTED TO
ALSO HAVE
SOME FUN WITH
HER AFTER-
WARDS!

金剛

～HAGANE～





THE PARENTS
CALLED
THREE TIMES

CHE

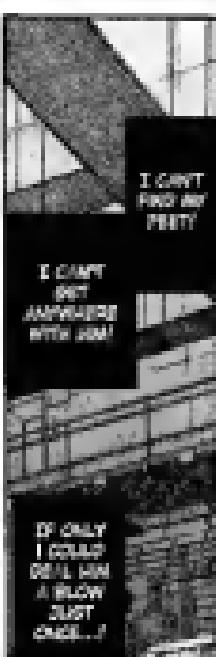
CHE
AN
G

WASH

WASH
WASH
WASH











AGAINST
THE
DUCTILITY
OF THIS
SHIELD!

YOU
HAVE
NO
CHANCE
...

I TOLD YOU;
YOUR BASIC
PRINCIPLE
IS NO MATCH
AGAINST
MY SHIELD!

SHIELD





LACK!!



AND THAT
IS THE
WEAKING
ELEMENT THAT YOU

STRENGTH LIES
WITH CALAMITY?
THAT'S A PRINCIPLE
OF JAPANESE
MARTIAL ARTS,
AFTER ALL.



YOU'RE ABOUT
TO LOSE YOUR
FOOTING!
AND THIS HIGH
ABOVE THE
GROUNDS, FEAR
IS SQUASHED
DOWN YOUR
NECK!



BUT MY BLOOD
REACHES OUT, EACH
CELL REACHES OUT
THE FLUTTER OF
THE GALE,
THE SCENT OF
THE SALTY SEA
AND THE BLOOD
OF THE FIGHTERS!

YOU ARE ONLY
A NORMAL
PARASITE VESSEL.
AND YOU CAN'T
UNDERSTAND,
CAN'T SENSE
IT!



WITH
CAPTAIN
FRANCOIS
DRAKE

YOU
SHOULD
BE GRATEFUL,
ALIENAH

YOU SLEW WITH
A FORMIDABLE
OPPONENT!



PEOPLE
CALL
ME...

BL DRAGOII

AND
AFTER THE SEA
BATTLE AGAINST
THE ARMADA
HE EVEN BECAME TO
VICE ADMIRAL.

AT FIRST ONLY A
COMMON SLAVE
TRADER...

EL
DRAGO
77

AS A PIRATE HE
DEALT A SERIOUS
BLOW TO THE
SPAIN OF
PHILIP II

FROM
16TH CENTURY
ENGLAND

A LEGENDARY
HERO

FROM
19TH EDO

AND NOW
EVEN
EL DRAGO

MUSASHI,
BILLY,
HANZOU
MATTORI

FROM HOW
MANY HISTORICAL
CELEBRITIES
DO YOU
ACTUALLY HAVE
IN MIND?

BL
A
R

— AND REPEAT
THE LAST
WORLD WAR,
THAT WOULD BE
A GOOD IDEA!

WHAT?

IF DESIRED WE
CAN REACH
HITLER, STALIN
AND
ROOSEVELT

...)

THE TASK IS TO IMPROVE
THE GENES!
AND WHAT WOULD YOU
LIKE FOR THE FUTURE?

DON'T PANIC!
OUR METHODS ARE
MORE HUMAN. THESE
TESTS ARE TO GIVE
US INFORMATION
ABOUT THE HUMAN
GENES OF PERSONS
BORN.

ONE A GIRL
WHO TRIED TO ESCAPE
FROM HER INTERNAL
MISERY?

PERFECT FIGHTING
VENGEANCE
PRIMORDIAL

... A CHILD

... A CHILD







LIKE I
PROMISED...

I CAN'T
BRING
MYSELF TO
EXPOSE
YOU TO THE
HELL THAT
WOULD
ARISE
NOWHOM!

YOU'RE
SO YOUNG,
BEAUTIFUL,
AND FIERCE

IN ONLY
TWO
MINUTES!

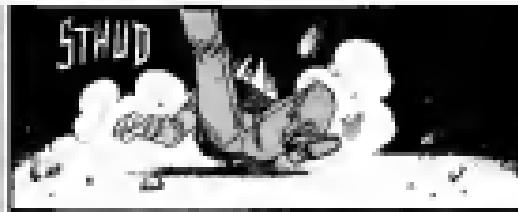
REGARD IT AS
MY FAREWELL
PRESENT TO YOU
THAT YOU ARE
ALLOWED TO
DIE HERE!

AND NOW,
THE
DEATH-BLOW!



...ARRANGE THE PERFECT PARASITE VERBAL,
INSTEAD OF PLAY-ACTING TO THEM
THE INCIDENT WITH HAGANE'S PARASITE?





HANZOU
HATTORI

CLAIR-
VOYANT







ON NOW

SO THAT'S
REALLY
THE TRUTH

AT LAST!

YOU'RE
FUN!

...
EL
DRAGO
II

YOUNG
FUN

...

TO THE
LAST
DEATH

DO THAT
THE KEY

...

~HAGANE~

鋼





OMG, MOM IS JAPANESE
BUT YOUR DAD IS AMERICAN!

HOW DARE YOU HIT SOMEONE
FOR THAT REASON!
AND A GIRL AT THAT!!

YOU DISHONOR THE BENNETT
FAMILY'S GOOD NAME.

SLAM

THE WORST.

I HAVE TO TELL
YOU SOMETHING
IMPORTANT!
REMEMBER
IT WELL!

YOU ARE HERE
BECAUSE MOM
AND DAD LOVED
EACH OTHER
VERY MUCH DESPITE
THEIR DIFFERENT
NATIONALITIES!

SHHHHHH-

THEY WERE
EARLY
TEASING
ME!!

WHY DID
YOU HIT
ME??

AM I THE
ONE TO BLAME?
IT'S SO MEAN!

AND...

NEVER,
DO YOU
HEAR ME?

KISS O

NEVER
FORGET
THIS!



IF PEOPLE
CALL YOU
"TORNADO"
OR "MONSTRELL".

KEEP THIS
IN MIND.

WHAT WAS
IT ABSOLUTELY
I CAN'T
REMEMBER

UH?
I CAN'T
REMEMBER
BUT SHE
SAID NOT
TO FORGET!

THEN YOU
SHOULD





MUSASHI?!

YOU
ARE
AMUSING
!!

TO SWEEP WITH
A SWORD AND
TO STAB WITH
THE OTHER ONE?
TOO BAD THIS
PRINCIPLE WON'T
WORK HERE.

AH, IT'S THE FIRST
TIME I'VE FIGHT
SOMEONE
WEARING AN
EPEE.

THERE ARE
ONLY THESE
TWO STEPS!!

BUT AS LONG
AS I'M IN THE
DRIVER'S SEAT

WHAT?!
A WOMAN'S
MENTAL ENERGY
SURPASSES
MINE?!

GRRR

THAT'S
HAGANE
YOKOYAMARU,
VESSEL OF
WISDOM
BYAKUCHO



IN THAT SECOND PHASE, HER HAIR ABSURDLY GROWS LONGER. THAT'S WHERE SCIENCE FICTION...

FIRST, SKIN IRISMENTS ARE DIVIDED. LET'S CALL IT THE FIRST PHASE.

AS YOU CAN SEE, SHE IS NO NORMAL VESSEL. MY ABE MUTTENED THE WAY SHE TRANSFORMS

BUT...

...THERE STILL EXISTS A THIRD PHASE!

AM CONVINCED THAT...

AS HAVING SUCCESSFULLY ACCEPTED THE PARASITE INJECTION

BECAUSE AMONG THE 150 PEOPLE REPORTED BY THE "RED SEA"

- WE LIST
AS BEING A
FULL
GAGGONI

SHE IS THE
ONLY WOMAN...



BUT I WOULD
BE GLAD IF
YOU COULD KEEP
TRACK OF THIS
"MYSTERY!"

WE STILL
DON'T KNOW
WHY THESE ARE
PREMONITORILY
HALL...



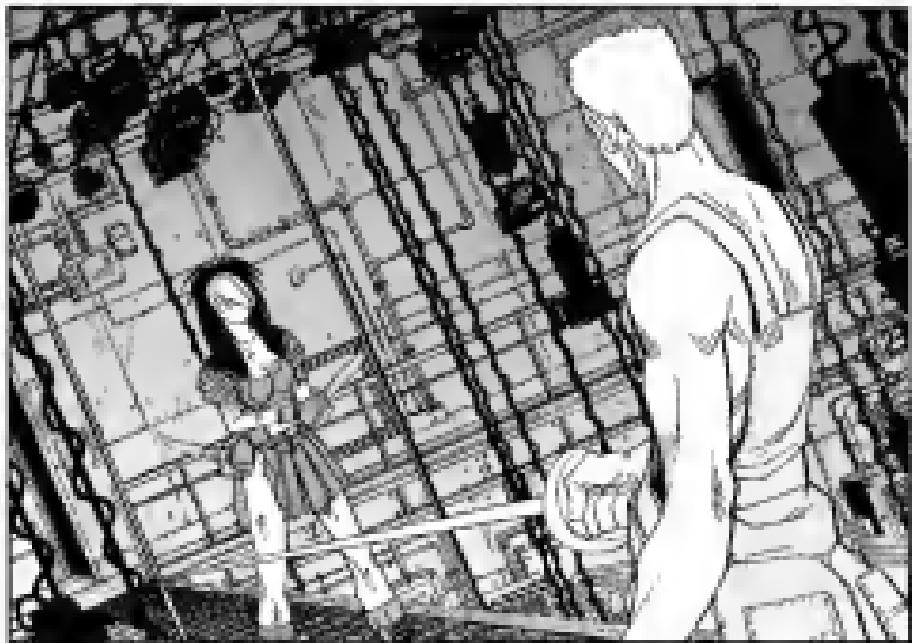
SOMETHING
SHARED
WITH ME
...

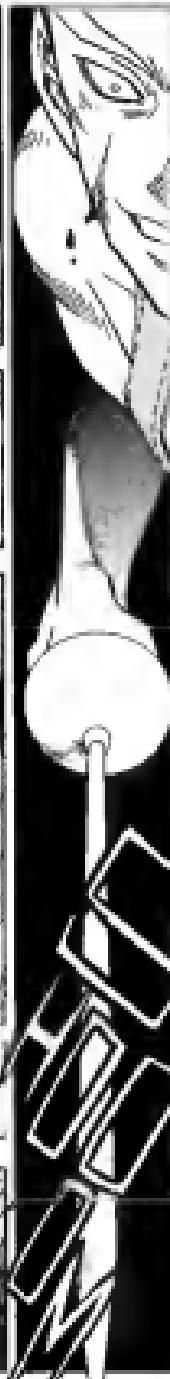
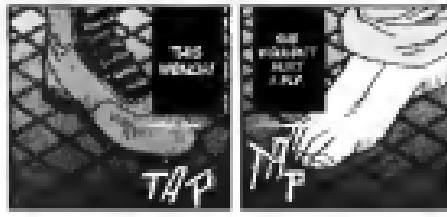
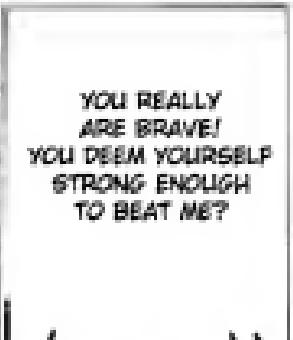
YEAH,
SOMETHING
ABOUT HER
HAS
CHANGED

THIS
GIRL
...

...
THERE'S
SOMETHING
ABOUT
HER...

MY EL
DRAGON!







AND
STOPPING
ME WITH-
OUT
INTERFERING!

WHAT?

BUT THAT'S NOT
ENOUGH! SHE
EVEN STOPPED
MY BODY SO CLOSELY
BETWEEN HER
FINGERS AND THE
HANDGUARD.

HOW FAST
YOU ARE!

HUM

HEHEHE.
I HAD ENOUGH TIME
TO HAVE A GOOD
LOOK AT YOUR
FIGHTING STYLE!

SHE
WANTS
TO?

I'LL TELL YOU
WHAT IT'S
CALLED:

I KNOW THAT IF
I MADE LINE OF
MY FIGHTING
PRINCIPLES,
YOU WOULD ONLY
FEEL THE WIND
YOU RIP BEFORE!

THIS IS
AUGUSTINE'S
TECHNIQUE!
I ONLY LIED
YOUR DRAFT
CHANNEL!

WHAT ARE
YOU BARRING
ABOUT?



IT'S
"CAMOUFLAGE",
IDIOT!!





RUMBLE

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

RUMBLE

YOU CAN'T EVEN
PROTECT A
SIMPLE WOMAN,
YOU BITCHES!

YOU'VE ALREADY
FINISHED HIM OFF!

WHY DID
YOU WANT TO
LONESTY?



WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?
YOU...



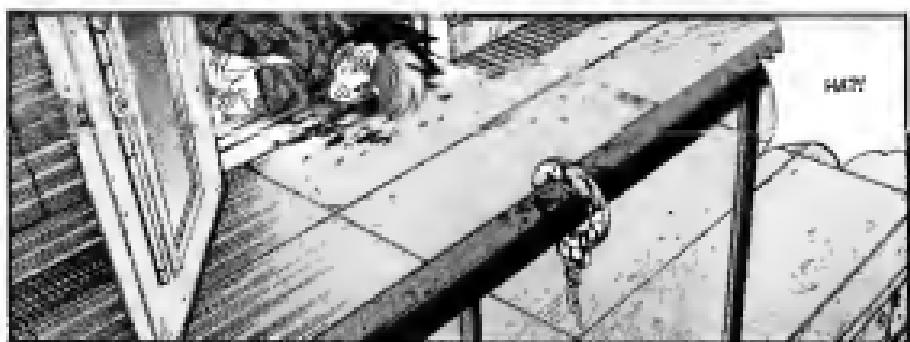
TEARS?

I SEE...
HAGANE INSIDE
IS CRYING!



HE IS STILL
ALIVE!

HAGANE



HEY! WHAT ARE
YOU DOING WITH
MY WOMAN?

HMM, I
REMEMBER
IT AGAINST







SO, MUSASHI.
YOU ARE THE
NEXT ONE!



I'LL FREE YOUR
SOUL, HAGANE!!



LEAVE MY
WOMAN
ALONE!!

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WAGAZUMI



★FLASH BACK
OF
HAGANE



AND PART
REMARKABLE
MENTAL
DEVELOPMENT
ANOTHER

TOUGH
ARMED

IS TAKA A NORMAL
COURTSHIP 11-YEAR-
OLD GIRL, WHO
OPEN UP SAFELY
IN DANGER?

BIZZEL

RESPONSE,
ABSTINENCE
OF
INDIVIDUALS,
SPECIAL PERSONS

THE GOLD RACE IS OVER,
PREDATORISH, JUST LIKE
YOU SAY!
THOSE HERE HAVE THE
REQUIRED TEMPERAMENT
TO BECOME GOLDSEYF

THE PENTAGON IS SPREADING
OVER THIS TECHNOLOGY

TO THE
TOILET

WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?

POOR SAU OF THE
"GOLD RACE".
IT IS STILL IN
AN EXPLOSIVE
STAGE.
WE DON'T OFFER
CUSTOMER
SERVICE YET!

WELL, WELLY
DON'T JUMP
THE GUN





LET THE
BALLET
PLAY

YOU CAN'T
DEFEAT
ME, CAN
YOU?



HOLY TAINT I
DON'T KNOW
EITHER.



COULD TURN
BACK INTO
YOUR OWN
SELF!

THEY SHALL
EXPLAIN
TO ME
HOW YOU
—

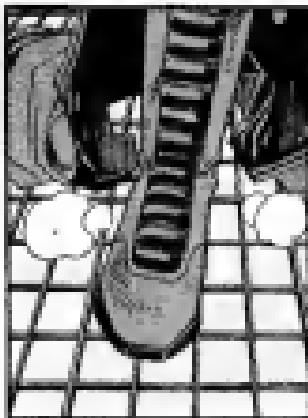


YOU TALK BIG,
COWARD!
YOU CAN'T EVEN
PROTECT A
WOMAN!





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YOU HORNY
BIMBO!

YOU WILL NEVER
BE ABLE TO DO
ME THIS!

SHE HAS
GONE
MAD!

HARRY
BUT I WON'T
LET YOU
TRAP ME!

DO MY
I ALLOW IT?

HOPP
DON'T YOU WANT
TO FUCK THIS
BODY HARRY?

LH

THE PARASITE
DOESN'T
ERASE
MEMORIES

...BUT
DEEP
WITHIN ME
SOMETHING
MAJOR
MAKES
ME SHIVER.
FEELINGS



THAT FEELS
SO HARMLESS

...BUT
SHY



...TALKED AND
BEHAVED LIKE
MUSASHI.
I COULD NOTICE
THAT MUCH.

IT HAD BEEN
THIS WAY
ONLY SINCE
THE NIGHT
HE...

...AND SOMEHOW
SYNCHRONIZED WITH
EACH OTHER ON
THIS LAYER.

...THAT
PARASITE
VIRUSES HAVE
THEIR OWN
COGNITIVE
LAYER

EXACTLY
THE POINT
IS...



NOPE, I CAN DO
IT ON MY OWN!
ALWAYS DOING
IT IN PRAGUE!



WHEN SOMEONE
STARES AT YOU
WITH SUCH AN
IMPERIAL AND
MISERABLE FACIAL
EXPRESSIONAL, IT
MAKES YOU
GULLY!



THIS CHIEF
IS UNQUOTE/
WANT A
METHOD?



YES, YOU
CAN'T FEE-

IT'S THE SAME AS THE
BATTLE FROM BEFORE...
TO THINK OF IT BEING
MY BLOOD THAT COULD
AN ICE-COLD AND
FRUITFUL WAY TO
FIGHT!

MET
THAT
HAGANE
BEFORE,

ME



WHAT ARE
YOU WAITING
FOR?

COME
ON!



NEITHER MUSASHI NOR HAGANEKI

WHAT
THE DEVIL
ARE YOU??

YOU!







WAHHHHH!



AH HAHAHAHAHA!

YOU FALSE
CHOKA LADY!



DON'T FORGET THAT
I POSSESS TWO
SWAGGIN'
IT'S ALLIGASH
AFTER ALL!!

WOODOSH

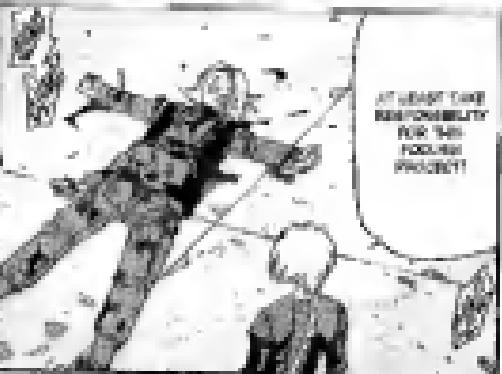
HOW MUCH MONEY
DO YOU GET
FOR YOUR
VALUABLES?



CLUNG CLUNG CLUNG

PERSONAL
ITEMS
REMOVED!

WHY YOU
BLINDLY
LOOSELY
THREW OUT
THE MOUTH OF
THE ANTENNA
ACCOUCHEUR?





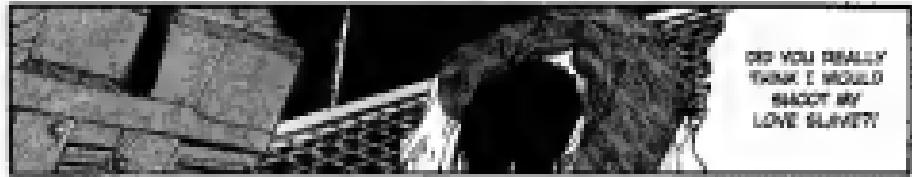
THAT'S
THE
END....

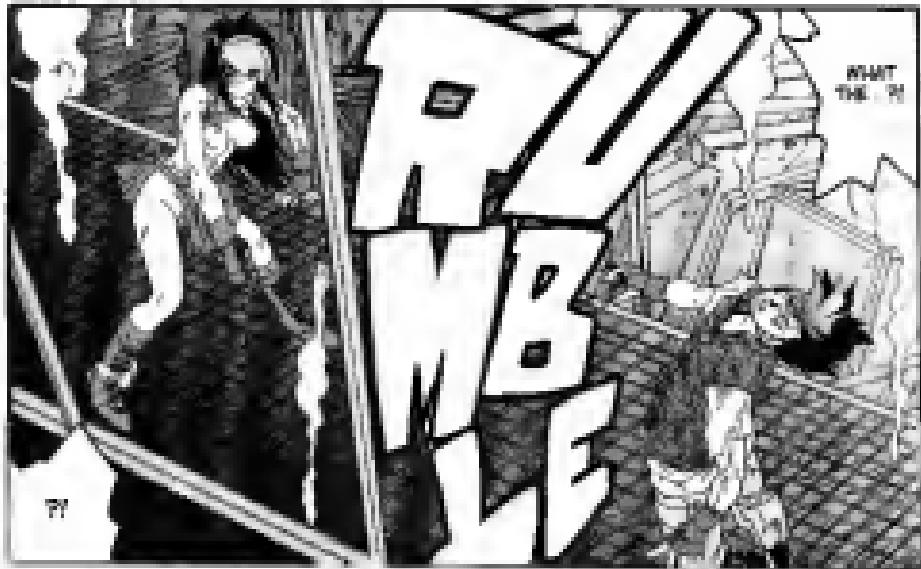
BUT YOU COULD
HAVE MADE
BETTER USE OF
HEAT POWER!

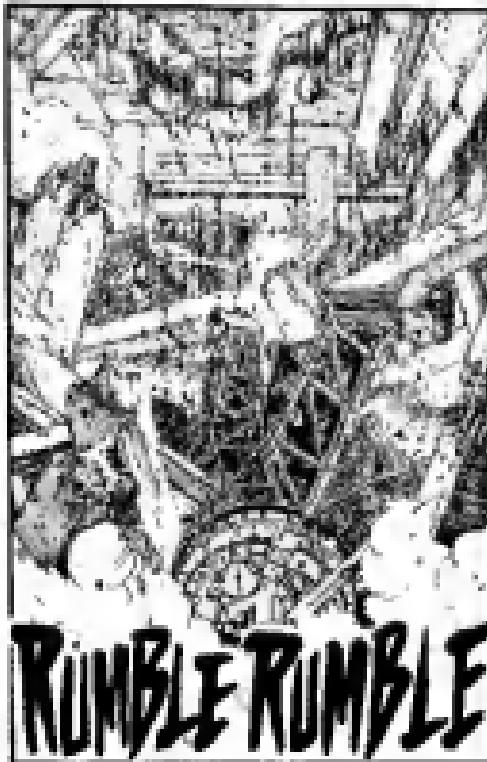


YOU
FOLLOWED
THE WRONG
PATH!







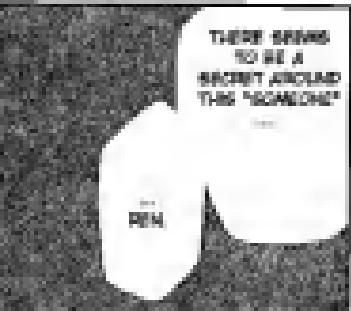






LAW SECTOR







THIS OPERATION WAS
REALLY DONE.
THE GOAL WAS TO
ERASE US, THE
PERFECT PARADISE
HUMANIST.

HAGANE'S
PARENTS
ARE NOT
HERE.

HAPPY?
WHAT DID YOU
DO TO HAGANE?





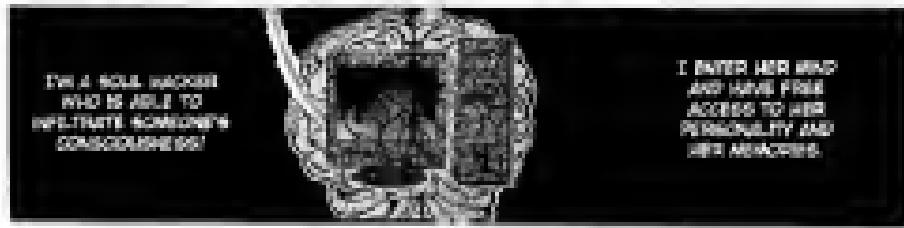
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PSYCHO-DIVE!

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~~ HAGANE ~~





IT IS THE
END OF THE
MACHINE THAT
WE KNOW!

BUT IF HER CONSCIOUSNESS
RETURNS AND SHE
STILL APPEARS TO BE
AN ICE-COLD AND IRRATIONAL
AS MURASHI...

NOT SPLIT
PERSONALITY
IS AN
INDIVIDUAL
PSYCHIC
DISORDERS?

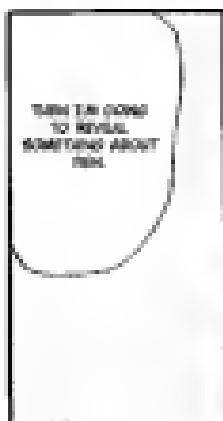
SPLIT-
PERSONALITY?

I ALSO
GAVE A
THOUGHT
TO HER.

WHICH IS
DEEP TROUBLE.
I HOPE
REN IS CRAZY.

SECOND, HER BEING
THE ONLY FEMALE
SUBSTITUTE VESSEL
DON'T GIVE US
AN EXPLANATION
EITHER.

EVERYTHING IS ALREADY OVER HERE AGAIN.



THEY SAY INFLUENCE'S
INFLUENCE ON NATIONAL
ECONOMY AND POLITICS
IS TREMENDOUS.

REN NAKAJI IS THE ONLY
SON OF THE NAKAJI GROUP'S
DIRECTOR. HIS FATHER
OWNS THE THIRD
LARGEST COMPANY
OF TOTAL CAPITALS IN
THE WORLD.

THEY HAVE HIDDEN THEIR AGES
DRAFT ABOUT EVERYTHING ONE
WOULD KNOW. SHE HAS THE
BEST IN THE CLASS AND
THEREFORE WENT TO JAPAN'S
BEST UNIVERSITY.
HE STUDIED ARCHITECTURE AND HAS
GOING TO BECOME A FAMOUS
FUTURE.

YES, PEOPLE
ENVY THEIR
LIFESTYLE.

SHY
THE TOP
ELITE?

REN NAKAJI
BORN THE
NAKAJI WAY.

BUT THERE REMAINS
A DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN YOU AND
HER.

WHAT WOULD
A SOCIETY
HAPPY-SOCIETY
BOY LIKE HER
WALK AROUND WITH
HER?

HAPPY



I ALSO DON'T KNOW
WHAT THIS WORLD
THROUGH HEARTS
WHO WISH TO
ALWAYS REMAIN
WITH YOU.

HAPPY
WELL



SHI-MIZU WAS
CONSIDERED
IN VITRO.
BUT IN A
TEST TUBE
BABY



MADNESS



IN ANY CASE,
HE DOESN'T
VALUE YOUR
LIVES VERY
MUCH ...



THAT'S
PERHAPS
THE REASON
HE'S CHOOSEN
A MEDICAL
CARRIER



YOU DON'T
KNOW ANYTHING!

STOP IT

...BUT
MAYBE
YOU ARE
THE ONE
WHO
SAVED

PEACE
YOU TRY
TO
GIVE
HUMANS
—
FRIENDLY
CONCEPT
NEEDED
BY
HUMANS.

I BELIEVE
IN RON!
HE IS OUR
FRIEND!

HE HAS
FIGHTED
ALL THIS
TIME BY
OUR SIDE!

HMM...





I SAW THE ENTRY
WHO INVADER
HAGANE?

YOU MADE
ME THINK
OF HOMA-
TANG,
STEPHEN



LET ME
SEE YOU

HAGANE

LET ME
SEE YOUR
TRUE
SELF!

LET ME
SEE!



ARE ALSO
A WOMAN
WHOM YOU
IS BEING
PLAYED WITH

I WANT
YOU
TO HAVE



EXACTLY

ME!

LIVE



CHIEKO
AIRLINE...
DO YOU FEEL
SORRY FOR
ME?

HOWEVER IT MAY
END, THE FUTURE
THAT LIES AHEAD
OF YOU IS
GOING TO BE
A BLOODY HELL
ON EARTH

THEN IT WOULD
BE BETTER
FOR YOU
TO BE
EXHALED BY
THIS MONSTER



STOP IT!
I DON'T WANT
TO REMEMBER

AS LONG AS WE HAVE THE
INFORMATION ABOUT THE
DISASTER, LET'S GO ON.
OF COURSE, FOLLOW
THROUGH WITH THIS
RESCUEMISSION OBVIOUSLY.
PEACEFUL FROM ME,
THAT IS TO SAY FROM
YOUR FATHER.

OUR
CLARIFICATION
IS A VITAL PART
OF OUR MESSAGE

STOP IT!
CRAZY!



ONE OF THE
"FREE-SPIRIT"
WELCOME
YOU!!

THAT LITTLE
INSURRECTION
WOULD BE A
QUANTUM LEAP
FOR YOU.



AND IT HAS
ALREADY COME
SO FAR... I

I WANTED TO BE
FREE OF THE
REAL, HOWEVER,
ALL OF A SUDDEN IT
CONTROLLED ME!

BUT I ONLY
ENCOUNTERED
OTHER
CONSTRAINTS

I WANTED TO
ESCAPE THE
CONSTRAINTS
IMPOSED ON
ME BY MY
FATHER



HAGANE

FAREWELL

STEPHEN
HELP ME!!

BUT
EVERYTHING
IS OVER.



...I FEEL
DISJOINED
BOD

MY BODY
AND
MY SOUL

HELP, REN-KUN!!



...AM
I WELL

WAY

...
...
...
...





...
AND
THAT
GIRL
WAS
LAUGHING
AT ME.

ONE DAY
I WOKE UP

...

I REALLY
HAD NO REASON
TO REFUSE
AND SO I
DECIDED TO
GO WITH HER.



I DON'T KNOW
WHAT WAS
GOING
THROUGH HER
HEAD AT
THOSE TIMES.
I THOUGHT
THAT SHE HAD
HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS BEHAVIOR.

I ASKED
HER WHAT
SHE
WANTED
FROM ME,
AND SHE
TOLD ME
“WATCH
A MOVIE.”

IT WAS
THE FIRST
TIME I
HAD SUCH
AN
EXPERI-
ENCE
AND I WAS
ENGLUCCIO-
NATO.

BUT
WHY
WAS SHE
CRYING?

SUDDELLY I HEARD
HER
SOBING
LOUDLY.

THERE
WERE
SOON
MUCH
COMPLI-
TED
GRADING
TRICKS
INCLUDING
THE
PRO-
TATORS
INTERVIEW.



THE MOVE
WAS ONLY
ABOUT
BASIC
SHIPS.

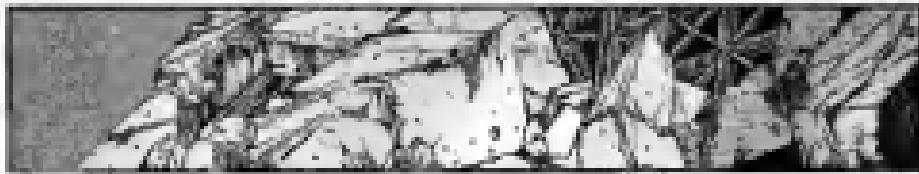






YES,
THAT'S IT.
I WISH
FOR...





BUT DID SHE
HAVE TO DO
THAT FIRST?

HM. EVEN WITH
MY REGENERATION
CELLS, TRACES
OF OUR FIGHT
REMAIN.

WREST
WREST

AFTER
A TRUE
"THROW"
SHOULD BE
A BIT
HARSHER

HMM.

AND BOTH OF
YOU GOT AN APPRE-
CIATE
OF
MAGNETIC
RESISTANCE!

THE
FEEDS?
THE MORE
MAGNETIC,
THE BETTER
IT IS!

THIS
FEEDS IS
CALLED
"CURRENT."



FORTUNATELY
THE DEMON-
STRATION
FOR THE
MILITARY IS A
FULL
SUCCESS!

HEHE...
NEXT TIME
I'LL LEAVE
EVERYTHING
TO YOUR
OWN GUNFIRE

THIS IS AN
EASY WAY
TO
ARMED MYSELF.
BUT PERHAPS
IT WAS A
BIT TOO
HURLEBISHI!





COMMANDER
REN!